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market, where I would be
pleased to have all my custom-
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wish to get the best of Meat.

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West Randolph.

MISS GEORGIA WHITE, Local Editor.

With fingers covered with soot,
With eyelids grimy and black,
A Christiana works in unobtrusively ragged,
Putting his stovepipe back,
Strains 'till 'till strain!
With length he holds alike at two hairs,
And still in a voice of dolorous pitch,
His wife complains that he swears.

W. W. Morton was in Burlington the
latter part of last week.

M. A. Owen of Lebanon, N. H., has been
a guest of J. P. Cleveland, Jr.

Mrs. Chas. Wilson from White River
Junction visited here recently.

Union meeting will be held at the Baptist
church next Sunday evening.

Orin Chamberlin and wife were with
friends in Montpelier over Sunday.

Charles Reynolds, a visitor at Rev. X.
Udall's, returned to Stratford on Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Williams of Boston came
Friday to visit friends in West Randolph.

Alvan Holman spent Sunday in North
Pomfret as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Penn
Strong.

Mrs. O. H. Chamberlin, a guest at A.
N. Culver's, left Saturday for her home in
Quebec.

Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones
from Gaysville visited at Charles Mont-
gomery's.

Miss Maud Lombard returned to her
studies at the Methodist seminary, Mont-
pelier, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dunn and Master
Ralph have gone to Greensboro to spend a
week's vacation.

Mrs. Marcella Harlow of Woodstock
spent Sunday at the home of her brother,
W. F. Wedgewood.

The King's Daughters will meet with
Mrs. W. W. Morton on Tuesday afternoon,
May 1st, at 2:30 o'clock.

Col. R. J. Kimball and daughters are
expected to be at their home, "Montague
Place," the last of this week.

R. W. Walbridge and son Ray, from
East Brookfield, and Dr. W. B. Mayo of
Northfield were about town Saturday.

H. T. Lyman, in the employ of the
American Express company at Manches-
ter, N. H., made a short stay here recently.

Master Leon, son of F. G. Wright, has
been quite ill for a few days, but last
accounts was thought to be much better.

Mrs. E. N. Rising and Miss Emma C.
Pratt attended the funeral of the late
Mrs. George Maxwell, held in Montpelier,
Sunday.

Mrs. T. H. Angel has moved from the
house of Alton Hubbard on Central street
to the residence of Mrs. Mary Mann on
Park street.

No service was held at the Methodist
church last Sunday morning, owing to
the absence of the pastor at the confer-
ence in Bradford.

The two little sons of Ed. Thayer came
Monday from Oakdale, Mass., to stay
through the summer with their grand-
parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blanchard.

W. H. H. Claffin, one of Northfield's
builders, and M. E. Yarrington, landlord
of the Northfield House, and his wife,
also W. F. Cushman, the optician, were
among the arrivals on the 29th.

The Huntington studio is increasing its
business. The apartments on Randolph
avenue are being raised and combined in-
to a room for making Bromide prints and
studio-scenic backgrounds.

F. G. Wright is seriously thinking of
either building or buying a house in this
place the coming summer. His friends
will be pleased to learn that he has de-
cided not to remove from West Randolph.

E. W. Kelley from Binghamton, N. Y.,
and his friend, Mr. Arthur Atkinson,
president of the Union railroad, were with
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Kelley, for a few days lately, leaving here
Monday.

The lively men might possibly find it a
profitable venture to sell their horses at
auction and to put in a line of bicycles to
rent, fashion having decreed that it is not
to be at all "good form" this summer to
travel by horse-power.

The many friends of P. E. Grow will
be pleased to learn that he is improving in
health at Burlington and is in hopes that
he will be able before long to come back
home. Mrs. Grow has already returned
after a stay of several weeks with her
husband, in the city.

A few of our young men seem to be try-
ing to rival some washee-washee in the
length of their flowing tresses; while the
young ladies not to be outdone in ecen-
tricity, are affecting the snake-charmer
style of coiffure. At first sight, the two
results are a trifle startling.

Mrs. Charles Porter, who had been pass-
ing several weeks with her parents, Dr.
and Mrs. M. L. Scott, went away Satur-
day to Hatfield, Mass. Both Mrs. Porter
and her sister, Miss Cora Scott of New
Haven, Conn., are expected to be at this
favorite resort during the summer.

Mrs. Ellen English has two geraniums
which she is encouraged to think will
blossom reasonably well when they are
old enough; as one, at present, has thirty-
one bunches of blossoms and twelve
bunches of buds, and the other has fifty-
six bunches of blossoms and eighteen
bunches of buds.

Dame Nature mislaid her Ayer's Sarsa-
parilla calendar for 1894 sometime in Feb-
ruary and has been hopelessly muddled in
her reckoning ever since. In some way,
she overlooked March altogether, and has
apparently made up her mind to have
Fourth of July weather early in June.
The strawberry plants, in order to keep up
with the times, have commenced to bloom—
some—very fine specimen having been
found by Mrs. Flora Slack as early as the
20th. The grass is making a desperate ef-
fort to prove equal to the farmers' expec-
tations of a forward hay; the trees are
hastening to cover their baldness with
leafy crowns, and the frogs are piping
melodious lays.

The receipts from the recital and con-
cert at the Methodist church last Friday
evening amounted to about \$19. Mr. E.
W. Gaynor, the impersonator, who has a
smooth, cultured voice and a good delivery,
judging from the enthusiastic encores
which he received, and his selections were
certainly well chosen and finely rendered.
He was assisted by such favorite singers
as Dr. A. C. Bailey, O. J. Marcott, P. D.
Chaffield, C. E. Wood, A. H. Beedie, Mrs.
Clara B. Rogers, Mrs. C. H. Tewksbury,
Mrs. J. B. Adams and Miss Inez Abbott,
who won the hearty applause of those
present. Miss Abbie Clark, the accompa-
nist, presided at the piano with her usual
good taste and skill. The audience, in
testimony to their appreciation of the en-
tertainment, succeeded in just doubling
the original program of fifteen numbers.

Tuesday, Mrs. Will Hayes made a trip
to Bethel.

L. J. Page of Burlington was one of Tues-
day's sojourners.

J. M. Atwood started away Monday on
a trip to South Royalton and Barton.

Miss Mary Lamson entertained the
Seniors at her home on School street last
Friday evening.

Mrs. Horton Sargent, at the age of nearly
71 years, died Tuesday afternoon from the
effects of pneumonia.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to
attend the O. E. S. sociable in the Masonic
parlors Thursday evening, May 3rd.

Mr. Alfred Eaton has a tomato plant
three feet high with one cluster of fruit
set, and four clusters of buds and blossoms.

The Manchester orchestra has been en-
gaged to furnish music for the May ball
at Camp's hall, East Randolph, next Fri-
day night.

Samuel McIntosh started Tuesday night
for Verona, Ill., where he will remain for
the next six months with his son, Carlton
W. McIntosh.

The house-cleaning season is right at its
height, and a little later, the Buffalo-bug
hunt will commence; still people com-
plain that business is dull.

Charles Eaton of Natick, Mass., who
has been under the doctor's care at his
uncle's the past five weeks, has now gone
to his father's in Granville.

Rev. D. J. Coffey of White River Junc-
tion and Rev. Wm. N. Loneragan of
Windsor held a Forty Hours' Devotion
here Monday and Tuesday.

Olaf Perrin of Brookfield, who has re-
ached the advanced age of 89 years, went
away a few days ago, after paying a visit
to his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Fowler.

A. E. Lane was obliged by an attack of
tonsillitis to take an enforced vacation in
Montpelier last week. Mrs. Lane came
Monday for a stay of a few days at her old
home.

George Sparhawk, who was stationed at
St. Louis during the winter months, has
returned to Springfield, Mass., having en-
tered the employ of the Hawkins Bridge
company.

Members of the tramp fraternity still
continue to make this one of their objec-
tive points, and kind-hearted matrons,
who can't bear to turn the hungry com-
patriots away, find their leisure moments
fully occupied in frying doughnuts and dis-
pensing free lunches.

The Rev. G. A. Wilkins, at one time in
charge of St. John's church, and later
rector of Christ's church, Bethel, is now
officiating in Decatur, Ill., and the Daily
Republican of that city, in its issue of
April 10th, gave quite an extended report
of a sermon preached by him the previous
Sunday.

General Superintendent F. W. Baldwin,
Train Master E. D. Nash and Road Mas-
ter J. W. Shanks, of the Central Vermont
railroad, made their annual inspection of
the Central division Friday. While here
they located some coal sheds for Mr. C. M.
Howard, who has hired A. B. Fish to look
after his business, and the latter will be
constantly at the Howard scales ready to
do business.

Our southern tourists are setting their
faces northward. Mr. Charles Abbott ar-
rived Saturday night from Valdosta, Ga.,
where he has been passing considerable
time with his daughter, Mrs. W. H.
Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall.
Accompanied by Mrs. Parker Smith and
her daughter, Luis, have started from
Jacksonville, Fla., and are expected to
reach here sometime next week.

Apollos Sharpe, one of our oldest in-
habitants, celebrated his ninety-first birth-
day last Thursday, and a small dinner
party in honor of the occasion was given
at the home of his son, Pleasant street.
It is sincerely hoped that in the salu-
brity climate of West Randolph, Mr.
Sharpe will be able to more than fully
round out a long and useful life of one
hundred years.

Gov. Fuller has appointed Wednesday,
the 9th day of May, as Arbor Day, and
urges upon the people the necessity of
its observance, the high trees have been
the insignia and traditions with which
our State has come down to us, may be
perpetuated to later generations. He
also warns them to be guarded in their
use of the "wanton file and careless ax."
Still they keep on chopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Curtis arrived Fri-
day afternoon from Sparta, Mich., and
will hereafter make their home in the
village where they intend to erect im-
mediately a neat cottage residence on
Highland avenue, just east of the new
house of Albert Grover, and on the lot
which Mr. Curtis purchased last fall of
R. T. and W. H. DuBois. Mr. and Mrs.
Curtis are staying for the present at
Eugene Holman's.

The Norwich University dramatic club
will present the comedy, "Good Collegi-
ans," and the laughable farce, "Turn Him
Out," at DuBois & Gay's hall Saturday,
April 28th. The company will be accompa-
nied by E. Watson Gaynor, humorist and im-
personator, and the N. U. band; club; con-
sequently the entertainment will not lack
variety. The dramatic persons have been
collegiate boys only, who even undertake
in their masculine self-sufficiency to re-
present the feminine characters.

The shade trees along the pleasant
drives outside the village have generally
suffered from the devastating ax, and like
one might easily cry goes up from our
pleasure-riders, "Woodsmen, spare the
trees!" It takes but a little time to
fell a spreading maple or a graceful elm,
but it requires a good many years for the
tender sapling to become a vigorous tree.
Its delightful drives are one of Ran-
dolph's chief attractions; but when the
trees which on sunny days cast a grateful
shadow over the highway have been
transformed into cords of four-foot wood,
those dusty, shadeless roads will be about
as pleasant to traverse as the arid stretches
of the Sahara desert.

Friday evening, May 4th, is the date of
the grand concert to be given in DuBois
& Gay's hall by the vocal pupils of Prof.
F. L. Gibson, assisted by the Harmony
Society of White River Junction, com-
posed of Dr. G. A. Wheeler, A. V.
Bartholomew, O. A. Randall and Prof.
Gibson—also by the Ladies' Kalappon
Quartette of West Randolph—whose mem-
bers are Misses Blanche Sparhawk, Mabel
Smith, Inez Abbott and Harriet Smith—
and by a chorus of twenty trained voices.
The program will consist of solos, quar-
tettes and choruses; and in the great variety
of music presented, the concert ought
not to fail of gratifying each individual
taste.

Monday morning, the passerby read on
the door of Thurston's grocery store,
"Sold out. Taking stock;" and upon in-
vestigation learned that Messrs. Clarence
Mann and Gary Allen, two young men
who are universally well liked and prom-
ise to make very popular merchants, had
bought the business, with the right to
take possession of the same the first of
May. Mr. Charles Thurston, the retiring
owner, first entered upon his business
career in Randolph twenty-four years
ago as a dry goods merchant, but a little
later, he sold out his stock in trade and
opened the grocery store which he has so
successfully carried on ever since. He
will retain possession of the brick block
which he built and will rent it to his suc-
cessors in the business, whose growth, he
has watched from its very beginning, and
to the goodwill which he has been able to
secure during a long and prosperous
career. The great regret on account of
the retirement of Mr. Thurston from
active participation in business affairs is
mingled with a feeling of satisfaction
that his place is to be so worthily filled,
and the new proprietors will receive a
warm welcome to that part of the mer-
cantile world located in West Randolph.

Mrs. L. P. Thayer, Mrs. F. B. Thomas,
Miss Grace Bickford and Mr. Charles
Parker are among the later bicycle pa-
ssengers. Several of them are to be de-
posed by the State board of health to sup-
press that troublesome "bike" microbe, or
the inhabitants of this town will lose all use
of their limbs and forget how to walk.

The Methodist conference has returned
Rev. W. N. Roberts to the charges of West
Randolph and Bethel Gilead, in both of
which places, during his brief pastorate,
he has labored very abundantly. Rev. L.
L. Beeman is also continued as presiding
elder of the Montpelier district, but Rev.
F. W. Hamblin, last year in Waterbury, has
been assigned to Enosburgh Falls.

The attendance at the Christian church
the last three Sunday evenings has aver-
aged 300 people, all of whom seemed
deeply impressed by the stirring sermons
preached by the pastor, the Rev. G. W.
Morrow, on "Why Do Not More Men At-
tend Church?" and "The Manliness of
Christianity." These are attractive sub-
jects and the were presented to the in-
terested congregations in an attractive
manner.

The millinery rooms of Mrs. E. M.
Bickford are well stocked this season
with the best market affords, and the
marvelously pretty creations in lace and
straw, visible on every hand, appeal with
almost irresistible force to the desire
strong in the heart of every daughter of
Eve for "the love of a bonnet." The flow-
ers are so perfect in shape and color as
fairly to delude one into the belief that
they emit a gentle perfume, while ribbons
of every shade are artfully disposed in
the available places to ensnare the fickle
fancy of the buyer.

"The Muses in Randolph" is the title of
a volume of poems which is being issued
from the job printing office of W. S. S.
Back by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist
church. The book is 76 pages long, and
the poems delivered at the Poetical entertain-
ment which the ladies gave a few weeks
ago, with an opening canto by Miss
Blanche Dunham of Rochester, and an ep-
ilogue by the Rev. W. N. Roberts. As one
of the poets has it,
"The Muse is not a vain and idle deity,
And Randolph with poetry literally flowed.
No matter what one would fain say or do,
It was certain to flow before it got through."
And, contrary to the general run of po-
etry, it jingled to some purpose, as the
treasurer of the Ladies' Aid can show.
This publication will soon be placed be-
fore the public and will doubtless meet
with a ready sale.

Friday evening, the 13th, there was a
pleasant family reunion at the residence
of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tracy to celebra-
te the fourth anniversary of their marriage,
which fell on the 13th of last March—a
day rendered very sad to them by the
burial of their little grandchild. Con-
gratulations were showered upon Mr. and
Mrs. Tracy at this reunion
by about fifty relatives and
friends, including their children to the
first and second generations—Mrs. J. H.
Hawes and son, of Montpelier, E. O.
and E. L. Tracy, of Barre, Foster C. Tracy
and family, of Roxbury, Frank L.
Tracy and family, of East Brookfield,
and Ernest S. Tracy of this place.
Their children took advantage of the oc-
casion to present their mother with a hand-
some silver service; their neighbors, with a sil-
ver tea service; Albert Gould and family,
with a silver toothpick holder, silver salt
and pepper shakers, and J. P. Lamson,
with a fruit dish.

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Read Thomas' ad.

See Mann's spring clothing.

Buy Cloaks of Thomas and save money.

E. L. Bass has seed barley and seed
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Eight-room tenement to rent on West-
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phosphate, be sure to see E. L. Bass.

FOR SALE—One of the best driving
horses in town. Call on G. W. Morrow.

NOTICE—The Boston Clothing store
will be open every night this season.

Bradley's Phosphate is sold by J. H.
Lamson, and by A. B. Fish at Howard's
Scale office.

Look at my new stock of Wall Papers
with borders to match. From 5 cts. to
50 cts. a roll.

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Tank, with two pumps for holding two
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farm near West Randolph. No salary and
a small family.

WANTED—Five hundred gallons of maple
syrup in gallon cans. Send sample at
once to E. L. Bass.

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maid at the Red Lion Inn, West Ran-
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work at prices to suit the times, country
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Specifics for horses, cattle, etc., at R. G.
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sold direct from the company by our
special agent. For prices, terms, etc., ad-
dress Harvey Wiley, Woodsville, N. H.,
and save dealers profits.

FISH THIS WEEK—Cod, Haddock, Hal-
but, Herring, Shad, Bluefish, Lobsters and
Clams. Fresh-water fish—Trout, White-
fish, Pickerel, Bullheads, Perch, Rock
Bass and Pike.

Hancock.

John Rhodes was in St. Johnsbury and
Northfield on business this week.

Excitement ran high Monday morning,
when it was learned that Mrs. Lyman
Rhodes had through mistake taken a
dose of washing fluid in place of porter.
The doctor was called and found re-
lief for Mrs. Rhodes, whose throat is now
very sore.

Barber Lyons of Rochester will be at
the hotel here every Sunday forenoon.

Harvey Kidder is moving onto the
Hoyle farm in Rochester.

The firm of D. C. Landers & Co., of
Quebec is an enterprising one and knows
a good thing when it sees it, having or-
dered a supply of Maxham's Balm and
Maxham's Carbolic Ointment because
the customers would have them, and by
and by the customers, when they have
used them, will rise up and call the
firm blessed for supplying such excel-
lent and necessary remedies to them.

Commissioner's Notice.

Estate of Thomas Godfrey.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon.
Probate Court for the district of Randolph Com-
missioner, to receive, examine, and adjust all claims
and demands of all persons against the estate of Thomas
Godfrey late of Cheshire, in said district, deceased,
and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby
gives notice that we will meet for the purposes afore-
said, at the Court House in Cheshire, in said district,
on the 15th day of July
next, from 10 o'clock P. M. till 4 o'clock
P. M., on each of said days, and that six months
from the 15th day of March, A. D. 1894 is the time
limited by said Court for said creditors to present their
claims to us for examination and adjustment. Dated
at Cheshire this 21st day of April, A. D. 1894.

W. A. RICHMOND Commissioner.

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